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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

O'CONNOR, et al.

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FOR THE DETECTION  
OF ANALYTES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 1999, the applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 18-19, without traverse.

Please amend the claims as follows:

18. (Amended) An apparatus for the detection of a non-nucleic acid target analyte in a test sample, comprising:

a) a test chamber comprising at least a first and a second measuring electrode, wherein said first measuring electrode comprises:

1) a self-assembled monolayer; and